

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed November 15, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. Changes are shown with deletions being designated by strike-through or double-brackets and insertion of new language being underlined.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.